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ANSTEAD'S.

DEATH OF W. J. USREY.

A Pioneer Editor and Veteran of Two Wars.

Formerly a Decatur Postmaster—He Aided in the Organization of the Republican Party.

Captain William J. Usrey died this (Saturday) morning at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 707 North Church street, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Usrey has been in poor health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of his death was an obstruction of the intestines which baffled successful treatment. He was in the REPUBLICAN office one week ago to-day, and on Tuesday he was taken sick and had to remain in bed.

The removal of Captain Usrey closes the earthly life of one of the early Republicans of Illinois, a veteran editor who did yeoman service for the party and the country, and a man who shouldered the musket and went to the front to fight for the principles he advocated in the Mexican war and in the war for the union of the states in 1861-5. He was intensely patriotic, and on no occasion was he ever found lacking in word or deed in defending principles for the good of the country.

Captain Usrey was present at the birth of the Republican party, which was really organized in Decatur on Feb. 22, 1856. There was strong opposition to the adoption of the Nebraska Bill, and Mr. Usrey who was then editor of the *State Chronicle*. He was one of the many editors who signed and published a call for the Anti-Nebraska Bill Editorial convention, which was held in the dining hall of the old Cassell House (present site of the St. Nicholas Hotel) on Feb. 22, 1856. That day scores of editors came to Decatur, a number on special trains. I. C. Pugh, H. C. Johns and E. O. Smith were members of the committee who arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Paul Selby, then editor of the Jacksonville *Journal*, was the chairman of the convention, and W. J. Usrey the secretary. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Nebraska Bill, and Mr. Usrey offered one which resulted in speedy organization to resist the further extension of slavery. A state central committee was elected including S. M. Church, of Rockford, W. B. Ogden, of Chicago, G. D. A. Parks, of Will county, T. J. Pickett, of Peoria, R. J. Oglesby, of Decatur and D. L. Phillips, of Jacksonville. The night of convention day there was a reception and banquet at the Cassell House at which I. C. Pugh presided. Among the gentlemen present on that occasion were Mr. Selby, Mr. Usrey, R. J. Oglesby and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Oglesby toasted Mr. Lincoln and spoke of him as Illinois' favorite son for the United States Senate. There were repeated calls for Mr. Lincoln, who arose to say that he heartily endorsed the declaration made by Mr. Oglesby, which remark occasioned general applause and laughter. But in asking to be excused he said he felt like the fellow who was attacked in the dark by a highwayman. The robber commanded the man to give up his money. "I have no money," replied the man, "but if you will come with me to the light I will give you my note," and Mr. Lincoln added that if the gentlemen would excuse him he would give them his note. He was not excused and Lincoln delivered a strong speech for half an hour on the political situation. In late years Mr. Usrey frequently referred to the early history of the Republican party. He was often visited by political writers for correct data. He not only possessed the files of the old *Chronicle*, but also a remarkably retentive memory. He could recall dates and incidents with surprising accuracy. And to prove that Mr. Usrey was ever faithful to his principles it may be of interest to mention that during the campaign of 1884 a Democratic politician came to Decatur from Springfield and offered Mr. Usrey $3000 to go to Springfield and write Democratic editorials for a newspaper there. The proposition was indignantly spurned. That politicion was mistaken in his man. In his private life Captain Usrey was a kind husband and a devoted father, and in all his dealings with his fellowmen he was honorable and upright. In his day he did his part toward advancing the interests of Decatur, and although he has been inactive for nearly twenty years, he has watched with satisfaction the development of the city.

William J. Usrey was born at Washington, seven miles from Natchez, Miss., May 16, 1827, his father dying when he was an infant. He was christened Vincent Usrey, but he never liked the name, and when he came to Illinois by petition to the legislature he had the name changed to William J. As soon as he could talk the deceased entered the school at Natchez, and later graduated from the University at the age of 16, and while he attended school at odd hours he acquired a practical knowledge of the art of printing. He came to Decatur in 1842, and at intervals taught school in Long Creek township and in Moultrie county. Many old residents of Mt. Zion and Long Creek will recall the days when Mr. Usrey taught them how to read and write. Mr. Usrey married Miss Mary Daly and two children were born. They are Mrs. Flo Maffit, wife of D. A. Maffit, and Miss Elle G. Usrey. The wife and mother, who is now in poor health, is left to mourn the loss of her life campanion. A. J. Williams and Ald. John Williams are half brothers of the deceased.

In 1846 Mr. Usrey became a private in Co. C, 4th Illinois Infantry, to go to the Mexican War. Col. Baker commanded the regiment, and I. C. Pugh was captain of the company. The lieutenants were J. S. Post, R. J. Oglesby and Anderson Froman. He also enlisted in the 35th Illinois Infantry, and was appointed adjutant. On Feb. 3, 1855, the *Illinois State Chronicle* was established by Mr. Usrey and Mr. Wingate, the latter retiring in June of that year. Politically the *Chronicle* reflected the sentiments of the anti-Nebraska party, and the mission of the paper was to unite the remnants of all old parties in opposition to the Democratic party on one common platform. For this work Mr. Usrey was eminently qualified and he made his influence felt in the state and nation. He continued to publish the paper until 1861, when he entered the army. He leased the office to B. K. Hamsher and J. R. Mosser, and in 1864 Mr. Usrey and I. N. Underwood took possession. In 1865 the *Chronicle* was consolidated with the *Gazette*, and in 1871 Mr. Usrey retired from active newspaper work. He was one of the early postmasters of Decatur, before 1850, and also served under the administration of President Grant.

The deceased was a member of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., and secretary of the Macon County Association of Mexican War Veterans. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows' organization, but was not of late years a regular attendant at the lodge meetings.

In 1865 and 1866 Mr. Usrey represented the second ward as an alderman in the city council. Franklin Priest was the mayor.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 707 North Church street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be with G. A. R. ceremonies.

Attention G. A. R.

All members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., are requested to report at the hall Monday, Jan. 22, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, W. J. Usrey.

J. F. STEELE, Commander.
J. A. REEVE, Adjutant.

Mexican War Veterans.

You are requested to meet at Grand Army Hall Monday, January 22, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Capt. W. J. Usrey.

DAVID BLALOCK, President.
CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY, Sec.

RESULTED IN DEATH.

John Feuar, the Victim of a Tramp's Knife, Expired To-day.

It was thought this morning that John Feuar, the 17-year-old young man who was stabbed in the side Sunday night near the Union depot, was considerably improved, and there were hopes that he would recover. There was a change for the worse, however, during the forenoon, and this afternoon the young man died in his room at the Laclede hotel, attended by his mother and aunt.

Coroner Bendure was notified and will hold an inquest on the body to ascertain the exact cause of death, about which there is but little or no contention. It will be recalled that Feuar, whose home is at 1313 Ashland avenue, Chicago, arrived in Decatur Sunday with three other tramps, one of whom was named Bob. The tramps had planned to get rid of Bob, by giving him the slip. Bob became aware of the plan, and he became fighting mad. In the course of the brief fight Bob stabbed Feuar in the side, and then fled in the darkness, getting out of the city, it is said, by jumping on board the west-bound freight train at 9 o'clock. The other two tramps were arrested and put in the station house, and the wounded man was taken to the Laclede hotel where he has been attended by Dr. Fithian, Wabash surgeon, Dr. Tobey and Dr. Walston. All predicted that Feuar could not recover. Monday Feuar's two companions were released from custody and allowed to leave the city. The police say they were satisfied that they did not assault Feuar, but they might have been held in the hope of aiding in the capture of Bob. It will be very difficult now to capture the assailant. The officers possess only an imperfect description of him.

Bought Land.

J. B. Bullard and his brother-in-law, T. C. Robinson, have paid $3,500 for 12 acres of fine land adjoining the flourishing town of Farmer City in DeWitt county. The land is platted in town lots and will soon earn the purchasers a handsome profit.

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1894.

IN his speech against the Wilson bill in congress J. C. Burrows made a statement that it would be well for every voter to consider calmly, dispassionately, and without reference to his party affiliation. It was this: "The McKinley law has never closed a factory, never stopped a wheel, never threw workingmen out upon the sidewalks."

A TERRIBLE state of things has been discovered to exist in the Iowa penitentiary, and the warden has been suspended pending an examination. One of the things discovered is that the body of a dead convict was boiled in the soup house to prepare a skeleton for a friend of the warden; another is that a doctor who is a convict, and also some tradesmen, were allowed to go out of prison at their will and do business.

SENATOR FRYE, of Maine, speaking of the President's withholding of Willis' dispatch of Nov. 16, when he delivered his first message to congress on the Hawaiian affair, gave the following very pointed opinion of the President's failure to include it among the other papers submitted to congress:

"The President showed great wisdom from his point of view, in withholding from congress Mr. Willis' report of Nov. 16. Had the people of the United Sattes been made acquainted with the fact that the only check to the President's plans was the bloodthirsty determination of the Queen to behead the Americans the feeling of indignation in the United States would have been vastly greater than it was. But I am absolutely astounded to know that the President, with this information before him, directed Secretary Gresham to instruct Mr. Willis to go on with his efforts to get that old tigress back on the throne. I can hardly realize that any civilized ruler, much less the President of a republic, should be a party to such an enormity."

FREE TRADE TOM JOHNSON, over whose speech in the house in favor of absolute free trade (for which the Democratic platform declares and which the Democrats in congress want to carry out but have not the courage to do) the Democrats shouted themselves hoarse has been called to account. Congressman Dalzell thoroughly exposed the hypocrisy of the man in debate yesterday. He showed that Johnson manufactured steel rail of a certain kind behind the protection of 102 patents, hence was willing to put steel rails on the free list to the injury of other manufacturers depending upon his patents for protection; that he had this winter coerced his employes into accepting wages one-third cash and two-thirds scrip and that by his own machinations the scrip was hawked about the streets and had been bought in at a discount by a relative of Johnson's before it was redeemed at par. Mr. Johnson, said Mr. Dalzell, does not pay higher wages to his employes than other men in the same business as he claims. When all else is gone one arrow is left in the quiver of the free trade demagogues—abuse of Carnegie Johnson and Carnegie stand in the same category; they are both robber barons, both have grown rich, but there the similarity ends. In the midst of the prevailing distress Carnegie, the true philanthropist, is giving $5,000 a day for the relief of the poor in Pittsburg, while the false philanthropist from Cleveland takes advantage of the winter's blast to dicker about the wages of his employes.

The County Ticket.

A communication was yesterday published in the REPUBLICAN in relation to the making up of the county ticket, which, to say the least, will serve to call the attention of all Republicans to that very important matter. While the REPUBLICAN has never attempted—because it is not its policy to do so—to interfere in any way in the making up of tickets for the party, being content to advocate the election of the ticket after it has been made, and otherwise confine its services to the party along the line of advocating general Republican principles for the sake of the party as a whole, there are some conditions confronting the party in Macon county that it is very proper to refer to.

In Macon county, as in many other counties in the state of Illinois, the county seat has a very large per cent of the representation in the county conventions. In this county, Decatur, at the last election for president, the Republicans cast 2436 votes, and the remainder of the county cast 2182 votes. From this it will be seen that Decatur township's representation in the convention will be greater than that of the other part of the county outside of Decatur.

Many of the country people have expressed themselves in favor of a better distribution of the nominees than has sometimes been the case. In all fairness, no one can object to such a claim, except, perhaps, in one particular. There are some officers that must come from the city, because it is seldom that men qualified for the positions can be found outside of the city. Such, for example, as state's attorney and county judge. This being the case, it would hardly be fair to always charge up these nominees to the city, to the exclusion of the right of other men, who are not lawyers, belonging to the city to become candidates for other offices.

But it must be admitted that if the party is to be strengthened and kept solid for victory at every election, some regard must be had for a fair distribution of offices geographically. There is only one power that can regulate the nominations so as to meet this end, and that is the county convention which is a creature of the people for the purpose of naming a ticket.

It is, of course, the right of every American citizen to be a candidate for a nomination who desires to be; but it would be well for all men who have it in their minds to try to secure nominations, at the hands of the party, to keep in view, and do all in their power to secure a just and fair division of the nominees throughout the county. This may require some concessions that are hard to make, but the man who makes them will lose nothing in the long run, and at the same time may help his party very materially.

It is very clear that with the advantage of having its votes massed, while the voters of the county outside are scattered over a wide territory, the voters of Decatur township could prevent the country ever securing a nominee for office. But who dare say that the exercise of such power would be right, and that it would not ultimately break down the power of the party to elect a candidate after he was nominated? For these reasons, and these alone, the REPUBLICAN favors a just division of the nominees at the next county convention, and hopes that every Republican in the county may be able to see the necessity for it and take a firm stand for bringing it about.

MOTHERS, and especially nursing mothers, need the strengthening support and help that comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, insures healthy, vigorous offspring, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment on the part of the mother. It is an invigorating tonic made especially for women, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system, as it regulates and promotes all the natural functions and never conflicts with them.

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RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894. For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20.75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 28, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Forreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No. 34 from Dubuque and No. 103 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.
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THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. C. Millspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Bank of Latham, and against James Poe, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: One black stallion, seven years old, one bay mare, four years old, one yearling horse colt, one farm wagon, eighteen head of stock hogs, will weigh from 100 pounds to 200 pounds, taken as the property of the said James Poe, which I shall offer at public sale at Martin Albert's Barn, Warrensburg, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 18th day of January, A. D. 1894.
PETER PERL,
jan19 d10t Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD,
dec21-d6w Administrator.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill.
No. 14,337. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1894,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, which sale shall be upon the following terms, to-wit:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchaser thereof giving approved personal security for deferred payments, and also a mortgage on the premises sold; or, if the purchaser elects, he can pay all cash on the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of January, 1894.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS., complainant's sol's.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Sawyer, Sr., late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
jan 17-d3w Executor.

C. M. LANE.
Law Office,
123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.
May31-dt

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 16 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass....3:20 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:06 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4 07 p m
No. 2 Pass... 8:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71 Freight 11:55 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 45 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 43 Pass... 4 00 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:43 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass 10 15
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10 30 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement, 5 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass.....5 30 a m	No. 2 Pass ..12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass... 12 02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:58 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:42 a. m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday........9:40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday......10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday..........2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday........10 30 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday.........9:00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday......... 5:35 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday..........3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday....10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.. 2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:25 a
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:30 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute.......... 11:05 a m— 7:30 p m
From Peoria................ 2:40 p m— 7:15 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria..................11:30 a m — 7:15 p m
For Terre Haute .... 7:00 a m—

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WANTED.—Lady or energetic man to travel and appoint agents. Salary forty dollars and expenses paid. Address Miss L. G. Spring Mgr., 115 South Madison Av., Peoria, Ill.—16d

WANTED—A man or woman to canvass for the Decatur nursery in the city. Must have good references, good business qualifications and good clothes. If applicant cannot come to nursery, drop card to Decatur Nursery jan16dtf.

LOST—In Decatur on Jan 13, at some point between the west end of Cerro Gordo street and Union street, a black fur muff containing a pair of lady's kid gloves. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at REPUBLICAN office. B. M. PARK.—13d6*

WANTED TO TRADE.—Will trade a stock of $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 or $2,500 of Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats and Notions for one or two good 5 to 7 room houses, from five to ten blocks from center of city. A good chance for any one to get a stock of goods to open a store in a smaller town; also, will trade with any one having a good property in a building and loan association. Inquire of Chas. T. Johnston, 151 N Water street.—jan13dtf

STOLEN—Two tarpaulin hay covers, about 22x14 feet, with the name of H. Smock printed on each. A reward of $5 will be given upon the return of them or them and the thief, or any information that will lead to their recovery. H SMOCK, 422 East Main St. jan8 dtf

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NEW HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, on West Eldorado street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, balance on time. JNO. S. CAMPBELL, Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. dec28-dtf

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FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2 00 cash and $2 00 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. Walmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Cheap Charley's store.—dec16dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sept9-dtf

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for $10. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. nov13dtf

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FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city Terms, $10 cash and $10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, real estate agent, over Cheap Charley's. nov29-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street. oc16-tf

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Oct 22—dtf 249 N. Main St

FOR SALE.—A No. 24 Round Oak soft coal stove, suitable for storeroom or hall. Enquire of Columbia M'f'g Co. 9d&wtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

FARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township, Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, 3½ miles from Macon and 6½ miles from Decatur. The farm is as fertile as, and has less waste land, than any farm of equal size in Central Illinois. For particulars address CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 3, Ullrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. nov1-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
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aug28-dtf 249 East Main St.

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Nov12-d&w2m

Assignee's Notice.

[Es]tate of George H. Conklin and Charles P Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

[T]he undersigned hereby gives notice that [G]eorge H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, do[ing] business as Conklin & Housum, of the city [of] Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of [Illi]nois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. [189]3, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, [all] their property, real and personal, for the [ben]efit of their creditors, according to the pro[vis]ions of the act concerning assignments.
[A]ll persons having claims against the said [Con]klin & Housum are hereby notified to pre[sent] such claims, under oath or affirmation, to [me], at the city of Decatur, in said county, within [th]ree months from this date.
W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
[D]ated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

[T]he undersigned having been appointed ad[m]inistrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, [lat]e of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, [dec]eased, hereby gives notice that he will ap[pea]r before the county court of Macon county, at [th]e court house in Decatur, at the March [ter]m, on the first Monday in March next, at [wh]ich time all persons having claims against [sai]d estate are notified and requested to attend [for] the purpose of having the same adjusted. [Al]l persons indebted to said estate are requested [to] make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1894.
E. A. GASTMAN,
jan17-d3w Administrator.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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IT will pay customers to buy goods of Gebhart & Son.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

GEBHART sells goods cheap and gives a rebate to cash customers.

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SELECT California fruits and choice vegetables at Towne & Murphey's store, 143 South Water street.

NEW Year's brings to us $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.
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PURCHASE one dollar's worth of goods and get coupons of five per cent rebate at Gebhart's.

THOSE celebrated Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will buy.

STEP in at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street, and order family groceries to suit you. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

YOUR choice of any double or single breasted sack suit in stock for $10.00.
C. J. BRYAN,
10d6 Old Postoffice Stand.

THE military school of instruction for second lieutenants from Decatur, Jacksonville and Taylorville was held last night at Guards' Armory.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

ATTEND the Turner charity entertainment at the Grand Monday night. Hundreds of tickets have been sold for the show, which will be given by adults and children.

AT the Salvation Army barracks the war against sin will be waged with great fierceness to-morrow. There will be a knee drill at 7 a. m., holy mass meeting at 11 a. m., gospel shot meeting at 1:30 p. m., and Devil defeating time 8 p. m.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

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J. H. PICKRELL, secretary of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association will reside at Springfield in future, the office having been removed to that city from Chicago. It is located at 510 East Monroe street.

WHAT a blessing to sleep well and wake refreshed and strong. Use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. It gives sweet sleep to worst cases of sleeplessness. Call for free samples or $1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

MISS NELLIE B. CALHOUN, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia M'f'g Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call. tf

IN the county court yesterday the will of the late W. H. Henson was admitted to probate. The deceased gave to his wife in fee simple one-half of all his real estate which amounts to 470 acres of Macon county land. The balance of the land is divided among his children and grandchildren. The personal property valued at $2 000 was given to the widow who was named as executrix.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

IT is stated on what is considered fairly good authority that the council committee will purchase the water pipe needed for thirteen blocks and have the pipe laid this winter, if the weather will permit. The aim of the council is to give idle men work, while they need it badly to keep the wolf from the door, and also to save money for the city. Bids were received for the laying of the seven blocks of pipe a few weeks ago. The lowest bid was about $1600. The city got it done for about $700, and ... work to men who were anxio... something to do.

GOING TO HONDURAS.

A Couple of Quincy Boys to Grow Bananas and Cocoanuts.

Quincy Herald.

Loring P. Wheeler, the fruit expert, has recently returned from a trip to Honduras. He was much impressed with the opportunities for profitable banana and cocoanut raising there, and is contemplating purchasing a large farm of nearly 200 acres already started in this fruit. There is a tract held by a Cuban who has got to leave the country for some reason, which has been offered at $5,000, which Mr. Wheeler thinks is dirt cheap. Fred Jansen, the younger, is contemplating taking an interest in the business and Mr. Wheeler will put the rest in the hands of his son. Unless something different arises, Mr. Wheeler and the two young men will leave for Honduras in a few days. After all the business is arranged and the boys are started in their new enterprise Mr. Wheeler will return to Quincy and leave them to look after the business. They are good, steady, level-headed boys, and they'll make it win with half a chance.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Thousands of Miles Laid Where Traffic Did Not Demand It.

It is undoubtedly true that the railroad system of the country has been extended faster than was necessary or advisable. Thousands of miles of track have been laid in localities where paying traffic was not reasonably to be expected. Many roads have been built for speculative purposes only, under the stimulus of bonds voted by the people. The larger corporations have already absorbed the smaller ones to an imprudent extent and at a heavy cost. There has been close competition for a volume of business that has never been large enough to pay the charges of all the roads and yield their owners a profit. As an inevitable consequence the railroad indebtedness has been steadily increasing for a number of years, and the only way out of the difficulty is a resort to the process of a receivership.

Entertained the Choir.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a complimentary supper last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevans, in honor of the choir and orchestra. Mrs. Bevans was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans. At 6:30 o'clock supper was served. Misses Hanford, Bessie Cravath, Nettie Johnson and Mrs. Slater assisted in the dining room. After supper the regular choir rehearsal was held. The members of the choir and orchestra who were present were Misses Pair, Childs, Patton, Colby, Lou Bear, Edna Lindsay, Nellie Elliott, Aldyth Irwin, May Bear, Clara Mitchell, Birdie Elliott, Eunice Drennan, and Messrs. Childs, Schmink, Dickinson, Patton, Johnson, Peniwell Briggs, Somerville, Walters, Osborne Angell and Roberts.

New Officers.

At the regular meeting of the High School Literary society held last night the following officers were elected: President, Fred Cassell; vice-president, Will Fitzpatrick; secretary, Warren Durfee; treasurer, Wayne Williams; marshal, Dean Cool. The following program was rendered: Essay, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Wilbur Corman; query box, Jas. Grubbs; oration, Dean Cool. Debate—*Resolved*, That labor unions are a benefit to the country. Fred Cassell and Earl Braden spoke for the affirmative and Ed Hampton and Will Fitzpatrick on the negative. The judges were Frank Dickson, Sam Magee and Joe Hartley. They decided in favor of the negative. Harry Housum was admitted as a member.

White China Now.

We will offer for a week in our SPECIAL SALES *all the White China* in stock which includes 3 casks of *Haviland goods*, which arrived late in December, including many novelties and all kinds of dinner ware in *White Haviland* goods. Remember the FEATURE of our January sales is MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES; that is why they *are successful*.

NOTE our *solid silver spoon sale closes Saturday, Jan. 20th*. All white china show on first floor during this sale.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

St. John's Church.

The Rev. Wemyss Smith, rector of Trinity church at Lincoln, will officiate at St. John's church morning and evening on Sunday next.

The Sunday following, Bishop Hale of Cairo, assisted by Bishop Seymour of this diocese, will be in Decatur and preach morning and evening.

At Work.

I. H. Burgoon, formerly general manager of the Terre Haute and Peoria railroad, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western. He took charge Jan. 16. The road is comparatively new. Only sixty miles are in operation now, but more is to be built at once.

Stenographer.

CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work. tf

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Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. ..., 1893.—dcw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1894.

E. A. GASTMAN, Administrator.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado Street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.

jan11-30t L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1894.

D. F. BEAR, Administrator.

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EDWARD DUNBAR, once a noted evangelist, and author of the hymn, "There's a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," died last week in the Coffeyville (Kan.) jail, where he had applied for lodgings as a tramp.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1. am

GENERAL B. E. COOK opened a jewelry store in Northampton, Mass., over sixty-six years ago, and he has kept it right there ever since. He recently had a dinner from fellow-townsmen on his 90th birthday.

One Lady Says,

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough. Have had many doctors and tried fifty cough cures. I grew worse all the time. I tried Parks' Cough Syrup and found immediate relief. I begins at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market. Refer any sufferer to Mrs. W. J. Fahey, Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

MRS. LEASE has cancelled her other engagements and will become editor of a daily paper to be established in Topeka. It will not be called the *Lewelling Paralyzer*, but that is what she will try to make it.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try 'Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

IN Crete a hoard of Mycenæan vases has been found in a grotto near Kamarais on Mount Ida. They resemble some vases of the Island of Thera, and especially some lately found in Egypt.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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THE COLORADO LEGISLATIVE MUDDLE.

The Stanford Securities—The Legality of Mayor Hopkins' Election to be Tested—A Fight Near the City of Chihuahua.

Must Stand Trial Anew for a Crime Partly Expiated.

PARIS, Tex, Jan. 20—Gil Dillard was brought here yesterday from Detroit, Mich., and placed in jail. His case is unique On January 6, 1889, he killed Bill Brown in the Chickasaw nation The law establishing the Federal court here with jurisdiction went into effect in March, 1889 In June, 1889, proceedings were commenced against him at Fort Smith, Ark He was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years in Detroit penitentiary. He recently sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Fort Smith court had no jurisdiction United States circuit Judge Lafler ordered him remanded to jail here And United States District Attorney Hanner has his instructions from the solicitor general of the United States to have Dillard indicted here for killing Brown, although he has served four years of his ten years sentence for the same offense.

The Colorado Legislative Muddle.

DENVER, Col., Jan 20—A joint conference committee has been appointed, consisting of three senators and four representatives to consider if it be possible to reconcile the differences now existing between the two bodies with regard to legislation at this session. The vote on this measure in the house was 37 to 16, though an amendment to increase the house representation was lost in that body by a closer vote. In the house the Twin Lakes bill and one providing for the appropriation of $15,000 for legislative expenses were passed on third reading and sent to the senate The senate transacted no business.

Legality of Mayor Hopkins' Election to Be Tested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20—Attorney John S. Miller, representing the republican party, announced yesterday that unless some unforseen circumstance prevented the formal contest of Mr Hopkins' election will be commenced to-day in the county court

"If a contest is started" said Mr W. C. Asaly, who has in many elections favored the democratic party with legal advice, "we may make a better showing than the republicans I feel safe in saying that an exposure of election frauds will redound more to the credit of the democratic party than to that of the republican"

The Stanford Securities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20—Mrs Leland Stanford is reported to be too ill to attend to business Through her private secretary Mr Nash, the impression was given that she will commence suit against C P Huntington for the securities which it is alleged he is withholding Mr Nash, in reply to a question, said that suit would not be brought at present

"Mrs Stanford intends to get possession of those securities at any cost," said Mr Nash

When asked to say positively that proceedings would not be brought, Mr Nash said "I would not say that"

A Fight Near the City of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex, Jan 20—A telegram received by a Mexican congressman in Juarez, yesterday, from the governor of Chihuahua, states that federal troops and mauraders had a fight near the city of Chihuahua Thursday The troops killed or captured all of the mauraunders. This fight caused the report that Chihuahua had been captured by the revolutionists.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

To Restrain Secretary Carlisle from Issuing Fifty Millions of Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 20.—The Knights of Labor, after consultation among the officers present at a meeting Thursday night, sent the following dispatch to J. B. Sovereign, general master workman, Des Moines, Ia.:

Secure counsel and go before the United States supreme court immediately Enter injunction proceedings against Carlisle restraining him from issuing $50,000 000 of bonds The interests of the people, upon whom the burden of all taxation to pay the interest and principle of the bonds falls, require that you should immediately take this step against the secretary of the treasury, enjoining him from incurring any further debt while the resources of the government, if properly applied, are sufficient to meet all lawful demands

[Signed] JOHN W HAYES
General Secretary-Treasurer, Knights of Labor.

Yesterday the following telegram was received by Secretary Hayes:

DES MOINES, Jan 19

JOHN W. HAYES, 214 NORTH BROAD STREET
Case submitted to counsel If there is reasonable ground on which to force a standing in court injunction proceedings will begin at once.

[Signed] J B. SOVEREIGN,
General Master Workman

Only Child's Play.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—The barkentine Francis arrived yesterday from Rio de Janeiro. Capt. John Thompson, commander of the Francis, appears very much amused when reciting his experiences at the port where Mello and Peixoto are "toying" with fireworks, for this is all that Capt. Thompson will credit them with doing.

"It is not a war," says he, "but a children's Sebastopol on a large scale."

The Francis arrived in Rio November 16, and remained there until December 7.

Failed to Unith on a Programme.

BELGRADE, Jan. 19.—M. Nicolaisvitch has failed to organize a working cabinet. Alth[illegible]

DROPPING INTO A FUNERAL.

The Widow Was Grateful for the Attention She Received.

After dinner as we sat on the veranda of the hotel an old man came up the steps from the street and said

"Gentlemen, mebbe you'd like to walk up the street a few rods and show up at Tom Jackson's funeral? We are goin' to plant him this afternoon. Tom was the tuffest ole kuss in this section and didn't leave many friends behind, but I hate to see him carted off like a dog. I've sent up the road fur a preacher, and his wife has combed her h'ar and put on her shoes, and if you'll drap in fur half an hour it'll be givin' the show a good send-off."

There were four of us, all strangers to the little town, but as we had nothing to do that afternoon we decided to go. We therefore followed the old man up the street to a shacklety old cabin, and were met at the door by a middle-aged, slatternly woman, who said.

"It's powerful kind o' yo' to drap in. Take cheers and squat Tom was onery, but thar' was wuss nor him."

In a few minutes the preacher arrived He had been at work in his peanut field, and had only stopped to wash the thickest dirt off his hands. There were about ten of us in the room altogether, while a cart waited outside to convey the body to its last resting place Pretty soon the preacher stood up cleared his throat and began:

"Another member of our circle has fallen by the wayside in the journey of life"

"'Scuse me Elder Rider," observed the wife 'but you've hit it dead wrong right in the start Tom didn't do no fallin' down as we knows of He was tookin with a chill along in the night."

"In the midst of life we are in death," continued the preacher, after a painful pause. "We know not what a day may bring forth. We cometh up as a flower and are cut down——"

"Tom was no flower," said the wife, as she shook the folds out of her bandana. "If thar' was any man in this yere country who could lay him on his back, I'd like to see him. Doa'n go fur to belittle Tom, Elder Rider."

"The deceased had his faults and his virtues, the same as the rest of us," remarked the good man, as he shifted about uneasily.

"Yes, that was Tom to a dot," put in the wife "Tom was allus ready to fight, and if he found a stray hog in the woods that hog was his meat, but he was that kind-hearted he'd gin away his last chaw of terbacke' Drive ahead, Elder Rider"

"The deceased was not a professed Christian, as I understand it, but believed in a hereafter He believed——"

"Hold on, Elder"' interrupted the wife; "let's keep in the road as we move along Tom didn't have nuthin' agin churches, 'cept he thought the prayin' an' singin' skeered game away He didn't go shucks on no hereafter, however. He thought a feller who was bo'n and raised 'round yere, and had plenty to eat and drink all the time, would be a blamed hog to want to go to heaven afterwards. Tom was no hog."

"We must not judge him too harshly," continued the elder, much put out, but feeling that he couldn't cut it off too short before strangers As I take it, every man is guided by his own conscience He does what he thinks is for the best For instance——"

"'Scuse me, Elder Rider, but thar' was no f'r instance 'bout Tom Jackson," interrupted the wife again. "He was jest a plain, every day man and no scholard If a stranger had cum along yere and said that Tom was f'r instance he'd hev got his neck broke. You are dead right about the conscience, though That's what guided Tom. If he took a bushel o' corn more'n he actually needed he was troubled in his mind and would grunt out in his sleep. Even when he lickt three men in one day he was doin' what he thought was fur the best Anythin' else on your mind, elder?"

"N-o, not as I knows of," he stammered, as he looked around

"Wall, I reckon you've hit the mark nigh 'nuff Tom was no talker hisself, you know, and he didn't keer to stop 'round where other folks was blabbin'. I 'spose we might hev some singin' now?"

The elder gave us the tune and we sang a hymn, to which the widow beat time with her foot. When it was finished she said

"If you want to pray, elder, drive ahead, but don't spin it out."

"I can skip that," he replied

"All right Tom can't hear it, you know, and the rest of us don't keer. Is thar' anythin' else?"

"Reckon not"

"Then we'll tote him out to the cart. Reckon the hole's dug and everythin' ready up thar' Strangers, will you tote?"

We lifted up the coffin and carried it out to the cart, and the widow mounted up beside it and said:

"Thankee, strangers, and yo' needn't bother no mo'. Powerful kind o' yo', elder, and I won't dun forget it. Now, Jim, drive on, but be mighty keerful 'bout holes and rocks, fur Tom he did despise to be joggled and bumped about."

Three hours later I passed the cabin and the woman sat on the door-step using a snuff-stick. I lifted my hat in recognition, and she waved her hand and said:

"Kivered up in good shape, and I'm much obleeged to you'ns fur drappin' in."—Detroit Free Press.

Cut-Glass Lamps.

So many inartistic lamps and such a multitude of atrocious lampshades have been shown that it gives me real pleasure to stumble upon something absolutely new and thoroughly good Cut glass, which is so great a favorite for table ware, has been made into banquet lamps as well; and as these latest mediums of light include globes of the same they make brilliant decoration, while they fill the office required of them. Nothing sparkles and scintillates like pure cut crystal. The myriad of rays caught and reflected by each point would in themselves mean sparkle, brilliancy suggestive of di[illegible] score, and little additions [illegible] would be required to make [illegible] tory effect.—N. Y. Post.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner North Jackson and North streets. John C. Rapp, pastor. Prayer and Class meeting at 10.30 a. m., John M. Witzeman, leader. Young People's meeting, junior class, at 3.30 p. m Leader, John F. Mattes Young people's meeting at 7.00 p. m. Leader, Miss Mary Mattes. No preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7 30 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m In the morning, Communion Service. Evening subject, "Cloaks for Sin" Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.15 a m. All are welcome

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning theme. "Eloquent Scars" Evening theme "An Aggravated Fruit Failure." Sunday school at 2 p m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 45 p. m.

SARGENT CHAPEL.

South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Morning subject "The Church Weak, Prayer Obtains Strength." Evening subject "Four Great Towers—Third, a Falling Tower." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 45 p m Y P. S. C. E Monday evening at 7 30.

East Park Bible school at 2 30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Science Sunday School will be held in the new rooms, 13 and 14 Columbia Block, at 4 p m. every Sunday

Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting in the Y M C A rooms at 3 30 p. m song service. "Self-Control and How to Gain It" Geo A Keath, leader Special music All men are invited.

C. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject "Looking at the Unseen." Evening subject "The Insanity of Sin." Sabbath school, 2 30, p. m. J. McMahon, supt. Revival services in the evening and each evening during the week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a m. Morning service at 10 45. Subject "God's Pleasure the Foundation for Man's Sufficiency." Evening service at 7.30 under the direction of the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club. Subject "Sweet Sixteen; or Leaders and Misleaders in Society. Mr. Ralph Templeton will sing. Chorus choir and orchestra. Y. P S C. E. at 6:30 p. m

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9 a. m. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Wemyss Smith, Rector of Trinity Church, Lincoln Ill.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services in the W. C. T. U. hall, Library block, North Main street. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of Logansport, Ind., has become pastor of this church and will enter upon his work Sunday. A full attendance of members and friends is desired Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Y P S C. E at 6 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 30 p m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. Wiley Johnson pastor. Services to-morrow Sabbath school 9.30 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m by Evangelist Keith. Class meeting at 3 p m Services each evening during the week. All are invited

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Elder I. E Boyer. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S C. E. at 6: 0 p. m. There will be revival services to-night and each evening during the week.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.

Rev Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p m. Morning theme "The Extent of the Atonement." Evening theme "The Day of Account." Sunday school at 2 15 p. m, Solomon Lee, supt Meeting all the week Rev. M C. Cox of Boonville, Mo., will preach Monday night. All invited

W. C. T. U

The W. C. T. U will have charge of the gospel services at the Anna B. Milliken Home to-morrow at 2 30. You are cordially invited to be present Mrs. Baker will lead the meeting

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

H. H. Gaesl, D. D, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject "The Revolutionary Power of the Gospel." Revival services in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p m

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, this Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 o'clock, at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall

MRS. LOU WISHER, M E. C.
MRS LOU SHEFORTH, M. R C.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 20, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	60
May	64⅝	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
July	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	56
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	35⅛
May	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
July	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
OATS—				
Jan	....	....	....	26⅝
May	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
July	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $13 02; May, $13 15.
LARD—Jan., $7 70; May, $7 82.
RIBS—Jan., $6 55; May, $6 65.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 108, Estimated 150
Corn, all grades, 360, Estimated, 230.
Oats, all grades, 84; Estimated, 150.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 14,000; market lower. Light hogs $5.10@5 45. Heavy packing, $5 15@5 40.
Cattle 500; market dull.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 116, Corn, 280, Oats, 118.
Hogs $4,000

Wheat to-day was steady but dull.
Corn was quiet and steady, having a slight upward tendency.
Oats, through sympathy with wheat and corn, were dull and tended upward.

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Sales of Real Estate.

L. T. Crawford to R. W. Waggoner, a lot 58x168 feet on North College street, beyond the P., D. & E —$2,000.

J. S. Thayer to J. E. Edwards, two lots on West Marietta—$1.

Mary E. McNamara to C. T. Johnston, lot 15 in block 2 of Bellevue Place—$2,000.

Sarah Ford to Noah A. Boone, deed to tract of land in 11, 16, 1 east—$400.

IN the county court yesterday the will of the late W. H. Henson was admitted to probate. The deceased gave to his wife in fee simple one-half of all his real estate which amounts to 470 acres of Macon county land. The balance of the land is divided among his children and grandchildren. The personal property valued at $2,000 was given to the widow who was named as executrix.

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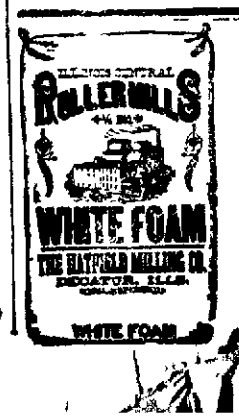

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Lot 7. 700 pieces Indigo Calicoes, fast colors, at 3¾c. Limit 20 yards.

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Lot 9. 1,000 pairs Cashmere Gloves and Mitts, worth 25 and 35c a pair, cut price 15c a pair

Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and Suede Gloves, formerly sold at $1.00 and 1 25, cut price 75c.

Lot 11. Ladies' Equipoise Waists, worth $2.25, cut price $1.50.

Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at $1.25, cut price 85c.

Empire Short Stays, cut price 75c.

Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75c.

Newport French Woven Corsets, cut price 85c.

Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut price 44c.

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Lot 12. Beaver Shawls, cut price $3 50, 4 00 and 5.00.

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Lot 13. 4-4 and 6¼ Chenille Table Covers, cut price 85c.

Lot 14. Chenille Portierres, $3,75 a pair.

Lot 15. 384 pairs Lace Curtains, $1.25 a pair.

Lot 16 All Linen Bleached Crash, extra quality will be sold for 6½c a yard.

Lot 17. 100 yards heavy all linen bleached twilled Crash worth 12½c, cut price, 8¾c.

Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35c Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold, your choice for 10c each.

Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50c to 75c each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 39c each.

Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 49c a yard.

Lot 21. 100 dozen ⅝ Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 185c to $2.50 a dozen. Cut price $1.69 a dozen.

Lot 22. 75 dozen ⅝ Damask Napkins, worth $3.50 to 4 50 a dozen, cut price $2 98 a dozen.

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Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3½c a yard.

Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price, 5⅝c a yard.

Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6⅜c a yard.

Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7¾c.

Lot 29. One case fine Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, cut price 14½c a yard.

Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheeting and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows

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Bleached Pillow Tubing, woven, no seams on the side, the newest and best cotton made for pillow cases.

Lot 31. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4½c.

Lot 32. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7c.

Lot 33 87 pieces Colonial Serge, cut price 8c a yard.

Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 19c a pair.

29 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17c a pair.

Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camels' Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 39c each.

27 dozen Ladies Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 55c each.

Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers:

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	12½c	17c	22c	27c	32c

Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers:

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	25c	32c	39c	46c	53c

Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, cut price 69c each.

Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37½c.

Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy fleeced Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 89c each.

Lot 41. 75 dozen Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50c, cut price 33c each.

Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35c, cut price, 19c a pair.

Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c a yard.

Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c a yard.

Lot 45. 40 inch all wool Cashmere, worth 50c, cut price 29c a yard.

Lot 46. 54 inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth $1.50, cut price 50c a yard.

Lot 47. 162 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth $1.00, cut price 65c.

Lot 48. 88 Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, worth $1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98c.

Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49c a yard.

Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 8c a yard.

Lot 51. 650 yards Tapestry Carpet, cut price 49c.

Lot 52. 980 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59c.

Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet cut price 72c.

Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90c.

Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrain, formerly sold at 75c, cut price, 59c.

Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 65c, cut price 49c.

Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37½c.

Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 25c quality, cut price 19c.

Lot 59 2,000 Rugs, ranging in price from 75c to $10.00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent, during this sale.

Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75c and $1.00, cut price 12½c each; limit two to a customer.

Lot 61. 800 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold $2.00, 3 00 and 4.00, cut price 25c each; limit one to a customer.

Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75c, cut price 39c.

Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold $3.00, 4.00 and 5 00, cut price $2 50.

Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth $10 00, cut price $3 98.

Lot 65. 65 pairs Scarlet and Grey all wool Blankets, worth $8.00, cut price $3 50.

Lot 66. Extra fine Satine Comfortables, formerly sold at $2.50, cut price $1.88.

Lot 67. Silkoline Comfortables worth $3.50, cut price $2.00.

Fur Capes.

Astrachan, worth $10; Cut Price, $6.
Electric Seal, worth $17.50;
Cut Price, $9.

Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers,

worth $1.25 per suit; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, 59c a suit.

700 Yards Dress Silks,

Draper Nets, in dark and evening shades, 40 and 50 inches wide, formerly sold at $2 50 and $3.50 a yard, cut price 49c a yard. One dress to a customer.

275 Columbia Sofa Pillows,

formerly sold at $1.00, cut price, 49c each.

Sewing Silk in Packages,

1500 yards best quality Sewing Silk, worth 30c a box;
Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, 4c a box.

119 Ladies' Cloaks,

Splendid Quality, worth $10; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, $2.50.

87 Ladies' Ready-made Suits,

worth $8, 10 and 12; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, $5 per suit.

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size 50 inches long, 24 inches wide, worth 50c each; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, 25c.

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FROM HONOLULU.

The Latest News by the Steamer Monowai.

A NEW REPUBLIC TO BE ESTABLISHED

In Place of the Provisional Government Should the Scheme for Annexation Finally Fail—A Constitution Already Prepared.

Arrival of the Monowai

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20 — The steamer Monowai arrived from Sydney, Auckland and Samoa via Honolulu, late yesterday afternoon She brings full Hawaiian advices to nearly a week later than previous advices

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HONOLULU Jan 1 —There is an important change in public affairs Strong remonstrances have been addressed to Minister Willis It is privately learned that a new constitution is all ready to be promulgated at the proper time Chinese laborers are to be imported until Japan is ready to continue the supply on satisfactory terms. It seems to be definitely ascertained that for several weeks past and prior to Mr Thurston's visit the government has been working out a form of constitution for an independent Hawaiian republic which is now substantially settled upon Its form is like the constitutions of the states of the union with president and vice president and upper and lower houses of the legislature For voters for members of the lower house the chief qualification is the ability to read and write the English language which will exclude most of the Japanese In this house the native and half white vote will greatly predominate For the upper house, will be required in voters an educational and a property qualification sufficient to secure the predominance of intelligent white citizens who will also control the choice of the executive

Certain special powers will be conferred upon the executive and the upper house acting in concert which will enable them when well agreed to prevent obstruction of necessary legislation by the lower house

Under this constitution the native element will possess all the power in legislation it ever possessed while the royal and executive power will be practically transferred to the control of the more intelligent and capable population

The government will not proclaim this constitution until after learning from Minister Thurston that there is no present prospect of any form of political union with the United States There is no doubt whatever that such a constitution will be heartily approved by the rank and file of the supporters of the provisional government who will gladly forego, if necessary some voting privileges in order to secure the results of the revolution for which they have faced so much danger together

To make the right of suffrage unlimited would be simply to throw away all they have worked for No constitution in Hawaii has never been submitted to a vote of the people but simply proclaimed by the executive authority which precedent is likely to be followed in the next similar case

In an interview with Kaulani's guardian, T H Davies he said it was difficult to forecast the future of Hawaii The provisional government cannot possibly go on It is simply the rule of the mob, answerable only to popular clamor His desire was a peaceful compromise between the queen and Dole in which suitable arbitrators should have adjusted a new constitution reducing royal power like that of Victoria But he was made aware that the provisional government would listen to no propositions of that kind

Mr Davies claims to be entirely disinterested in his views He stands on the highest ground of principle, firmly reprobating the great wrong of attempting to convey away a nationality against the will of the people

The coming 17th of January is the first anniversary of the abolition of the Hawaiian monarch The government has ordered this day to be observed as a national holiday The planters oppose this as interfering with their labor in the busy season In any case, it will be generally observed by the friends of the government and stores will be closed The military quartered in the Judiciary building are preparing it for illumination by Japanese lanterns.

The coincidence has been discovered that precisely a century earlier on the 17th of January, 1793 Louis XVI of France was condemned to the guillotine

The correspondence still continues between President Dole and Minister Willis about the latter's menacing attitude" as the former has expressed it. Willis' last letter made complaint of the allegation as offensive and disparaging to his government, and demanded specifications and evidences To this the president responded this week by an extended statement reciting all the ways in which the community and the government were systematically caused to believe, and especially after the arrival of the Corwin that the minister was about to land the naval forces to restore the queen His repeated refusals to say anything to remove this belief are specified Dole recounts the cause of this distressing state of anxiety and alarm and its injury to business and to the credit and authority of the government This correspondence will probably not soon be given to the Honolulu public

The planters have asked the government for permission to introduce a limited number of Chinese laborers. The council vote[illegible] their request [illegible]

from Japan are likely to be postponed until certain questions are settled between the two governments, and that the Japanese who own large estates are liable to become exacting and quarrelsome During '94 about 5,000 labor contracts will expire and their places need to be filled.

During the past week the available cash balance in the treasury has increased from $227,995.54 to $278,879 18 This increase was mainly due to receipts of taxes of $36,000 and from sales of bonds $5,000, the first bonds sold since the Corwin arrived.

Walter G Smith, of the Star, continues to be earnestly pushed by the Annexationist club to fill the next vacancy in the advisory council His opponents have secured a vote of the directors of the Star company disapproving of his candidacy as likely to interfere with his editorial usefulness The Annexationist club is the most representative body supporting the government and its recommendation will carry great weight Smith is personally popular J B Atherton is put forward by the sugar interests who feel themselves too little represented in the council Should the new constitution be proclaimed Mr Smith may prefer to run for the new senate

The matter of removal from office of known royalists is still a live issue Attorney General Smith who has always expressed to the advisory council the views of the executive board on removals from office said this morning

We have quite a quantity of evidence touching many cases Nothing has yet been finally decided upon It is expected that there will be some developments during the week The cause of the recent delay has been the illness of President Dole According to a correspondent in Hamakua some officeholders of that district have lately been holding a feast in honor of the anticipated return of Liliuokalani to the throne This feast, it is alleged was held on the very day when the provisional government thought steps were being taken to restore the queen

Minister Willis gave a dinner at the Hawaiian hotel last evening to Admiral and Mrs. Irwin, Commander Baker of the Philadelphia Capt. Nelson of the Adams and Lieut and Mrs Adams Mrs. Willis was hostess

A number of young men are seriously considering the project in engaging in a co operative sealing expedition It is proposed to charter one of the several available schooners in port secure an outfit from local houses and descend upon Japanese rookeries

Frank S Pratt one of the best known men in Honolulu and ex consul general at San Francisco died on the 11th inst He leaves a number of relatives in Boston

ANARCHISM IN CARRARA.

The Rule of the Authorities Again Beginning to Have Sway

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ROME Jan 20 —The Alpine troops who were ordered to Carrara have arrived there These troops are accustomed to privations in the mountains and their services will be invaluable in dealing with the bands of anarchists who have sought refuge in the mountains about Carrara and Massa di Carrara All the mountain passes are now guarded and it is the evident intent on of the military to starve the anarchists out The passage of food or provisions of any kind into the mountains is prohibited Everyone going or coming into the mountains is searched in order to prevent the bands from surreptitiously obtaining supplies

A band of marauders had looted a small country place

The authorities have taken advantage of the interview held on Tuesday last by the representative of the United Press with Sig Pellerano a member of the Carrara college. Sig Pellerano in this interview spoke plainly as to the objects of the anarchists and did not hesitate to mention the names of men who were implicated in their plots. Several men mentioned by him have been arrested

On the whole the situation is now better A large number of the workingmen who had joined the anarchists through fear of them and who had quit work when told to do so, have gone back to their employments, knowing that they will be protected by the troops

Three well known anarchists Pini, an ex convict from Cayenne, Carmegioni who was expeled from France, and Bardi who is notorious as having been the inciter of the disorders in Rome in May, 1893, have been found in Carrara They have been warned to leave at once

SIGNED THE CALL

For a Meeting of the Postmasters of the Ten Largest Cities

CHICAGO Jan 20 —Yesterday morning Postmaster Hessing signed a call for a meeting of postmasters of the ten largest cities to be held at Washington at a date yet to be fixed. Other signers of the call are the postmasters of Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the postmasters of New York Cincinnati Pittsburgh St Louis, Brooklyn and San Francisco have signified their intention to be present

The call is in pursuance of the recommendation recently made by Postmaster General Bissel that the ten largest post offices of the country be put in a class by themselves, and that each be given an appropriation to expend as the judgment of the postmaster directs. Under the present law the postmaster of each city is compeled to forward a requisition to Washington for everything needed in his office even down to a lead pencil Postmaster Carr, of Philadelphia is drafting a bill which will be introduced in congress about the time the meeting is held

The Drain on the Treasury

WASHINGTON Jan 19 —A loss of $750 000 in gold since yesterday is shown in the treasury gold to-day the figures being $69,077,847 The current balance [illegible] stated at $91,600,947, [illegible] on account of inter

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Appears from Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

The Event of the Week—Gradual Improvement in Trade and Industries with Greater Confidence

NEW YORK Jan. 20 —R G Dun & Co s weekly review of trade issued today says

The event of the week is the offer of $50 000 000 United States 5 per cent ten year bonds. The decision of the secretary gives much satisfaction to all who care for a sound currency becaused the necessities of the treasury were dangerously strengthening those who urged the issue of $50 000 000 more silver certificates against silver seigniorage to be coined The gold not represented by certificates has fallen below $70 000 000 The revenue continues to fall below that of last year about $6 000 000 per month and action in congress on various financial measures is liable at any time to excite doubts whether gold payments can be maintained Hence replenishment of the gold reserve was necessary to a restoration of confidence and a revival of business The immediate effects were not great though London after selling American securities largely several days bought to some extent but if subscriptions for the loan should be free and large it is hoped improvement in trade and industry may be hastened

While industrial improvement continues the gain is small and increase in the purchasing power of the people by enlargement of the force at work is in a measure modified through reduction in wages paid During the past week dispatches have told of reductions averaging 13 per cent in fifteen iron and steel works and averaging 13½ per cent in eleven textile works five employing thousands of hands each having reduced wages 20 per cent Meanwhile twenty five textile and eleven iron and steel concerns resumed wholly or in part against seventeen textile and four iron concerns stopping or reducing their forces The volume of business done has increased in leading branches but not largely clearings fall below those of last year for the week 22 2 per cent and uncertainty regarding the future as yet prevents the ventures essential to prosperous activity

Textile works resuming are mostly carpet and knit goods concerns with some worsted works Sales of wool for the week have been 3 189 503 pounds against 5 082 200 last year and the proportion since January 1 has been about the same. Though more mills are at work and there is more speculative buying prices nevertheless decline so that sales at Boston are about one cent below prices asked two weeks ago Lowell brussels carpets have been reduced 5 cents The demand for woolen goods increases but is very small and is largely confined to goods of low cost but known repute for quality and trade in dress goods is decreasing An amendment deferring the change of wool duties was expected by some to increase business but did not pass Cotton goods are weaker Lawrence brown sheetings at 4½ cents low grade bleached at 4½ cents print cloths at 2¾ cents with a dull market American shirting prints at 3¾ cents Merrimac prints at 4 and Lancaster and Amoskeag ginghams at 5 and 4¾ cents

In silk manufacture the depression is indicated by imports of raw silks for six months not a third as large as those of a year ago

Most shoe manufacturers are doing little more than half the usual business though some are well employed and the shipments from Boston this year thus far have been 20 per cent less than last year to date

Again there is reported more business in iron and steel products but at lower prices Steel rails were reduced January 1 to $24 per ton and at Pittsburgh steel billets are selling at $15 75 steel bars and tank steel at 1 2 cents beams at 1 35 and wire rods at $28 50 At Philadelphia consumption increases very little and the market is all in the buyers' favor At Pittsburgh bessemer pig is quoted at $10 75 or less and contracts for coke are made at $1 for six months while some southern forge iron is sold at a price yielding only $5.50 at furnace

Structural work is in fair demand and there is more business in wire nails at 1 1 cents but no improvement is seen in bar or pipe Chicago reports increase in structural work but lower quotations though the Illinois furnace is about to start

Speculative markets have been weaker though wheat is one eighth higher with increasing stocks and small exports and corn is three quarters higher

Cotton has fallen as receipts continue much larger than a year ago and the demand for consumption is narrow Lard and coffee are lower but oil was advanced a cent with large trading Prices of stocks were lifted on Monday but depressed by London sales Tuesday and Wednesday and the quick rise on Thursday after the offering of bonds did not last through the day though progress in reorganizations gives some strength Earnings for January thus far are 13 4 per cent below last year s and large shipments over trunk lines still fail to correspondingly swell receipts

Gain in retail distribution of products is still small imports at New York show for January thus far a decrease of more than 30 per cent while in exports hence a gain of $72 900 000 or nearly 20 per cent appears There is no thought of a movement of gold as London sends stocks hither to settle for products The excess of exports over imports in December was $43 000 000 but the exchanges seemed to foreshadow gold exports

Greater confidence abroad in the financial future would be of especial service in coming months Idle money constantly accumulates here and trust companies offer six months loans at 1 per cent yearly while 1 per cent is the prevailing rate on call

Failures for the week have been 197 in the United States against 290 last year and 46 in Canada against 42 last year

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Jan 19.—There was a much better attendance of members when the house met this morning than for some time past

At 11 10 the house went into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill

At the request of Mr Wilson (chairman of the committee on ways and means) unanimous consent was given to consider the sugar schedule of the Wilson bill for three hours immediately after the house goes into committee of the whole next Monday and that the vote shall then be taken

Mr Dalzell (rep Pa) then took up the line of attack against Mr Johnson (dem O) on which he was engaged when the house took a recess yesterday evening He asserted that Mr Johnson had misled the committee into the belief that he was a manufacturer of steel rails in general whereas he was a manufacturer of a particular style and a monopolist in that class.

Again referring to the question of scrip he asserted that this scrip was hawked about the streets of Johnstown and that it was bought up by a relative of Mr Johnston at a discount The statement of Mr Johnson that he paid better wages than the other mills Mr Dalzell characterized as untrue He had direct evidence from a person who was in a position to know that the wages paid at the Johnson mill were not higher than at the other mills

Murder for Slight Cause

PARIS, Tex Jan 20 —Deputy Marshal Jim Lee arrived here yesterday with Thompson Wade and Cephas Wright both Choctaw Indians, who were committed to jail here for killing Mike Peters a white man a few days ago, in the Indian territory The Indians were seen by Peters with a jug of whisky, and the theory is that he was killed for fear that he would inform on them. He was shot twice through the head.

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Dated this 16th day of January A D 1894

jan16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

NOTICE.

County Court of Macon County, January Term, 1894

To Edwin Sawyer and to All Whom It May Concern

Take notice, that John Sawyer and William Sawyer have filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of Andrew H Mills as conservator of Edwin Sawyer, a distracted person The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1894, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A D 1894, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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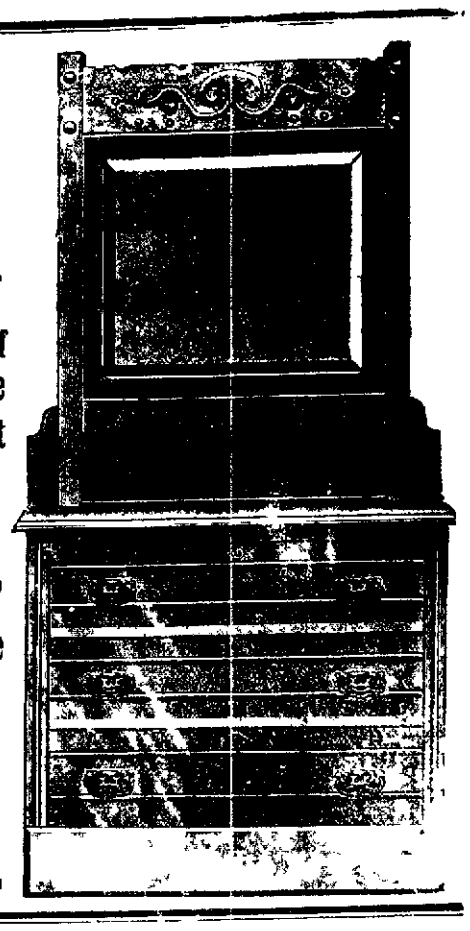

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Cooper Deceased

To Frank Cooper, Ann E Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributees of said estate

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

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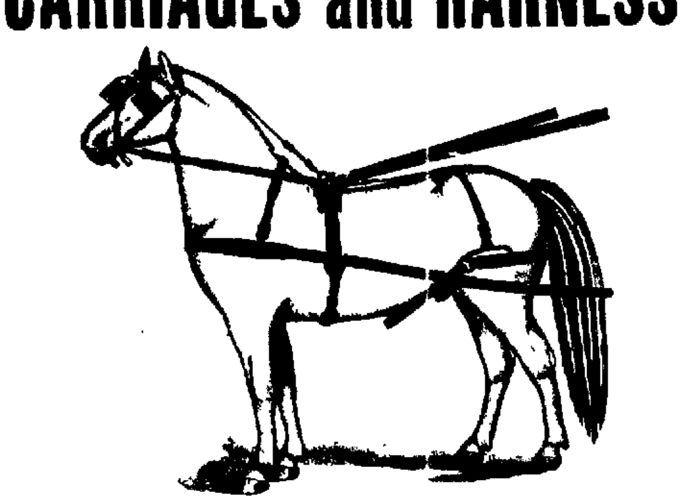

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—William Gaston, ex-governor of Massachusetts, died in Boston yesterday.

—P O Daugherty & Sons, of New York, importers of linens and woolens, have assigned.

—It will take $50,000 to repair the steamer Miowera which recently arrived from Honolulu for that purpose

—A circular letter giving detailed information how to make bids for the new bond issue will be sent out from the treasury Monday

—Loren A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, arrived in Chicago yesterday morning and left immediately for Washington.

—George Mapp, colored, was sentenced in the circuit court at Chattanooga to be hanged March 15. He murdered Marion Rose in December, 1892

—George Bartlett Prescott, the well-known electrician and author of works on the telegraph and telephone, died in New York Thursday, aged 61 years.

—The secretary of the treasury has called for the resignation of Mr. Frank W Pease, chief of the computer's division, office of the supervising architect

—The meeting of the majority members of the ways and means committee called for yesterday to finally pass upon the internal revenue bill was postponed.

—A dispatch from Gloucester, Mass., states that Judge Charles P. Thompson, of the superior court, shot himself in the temple while sitting in his library yesterday.

—The spread of measles in New York city is alarming, and the sanitary authorities have decided to adopt stringent measures in the hope of checking the contagion.

—The citizens of St. Louis county, Mo., have determined to organize a vigilance committee and try what effect that will have in ridding the suburbs of St. Louis of thieves and murderers

—Judge Barrett, of the New York supreme court, has appointed Henry Winthrop Gray receiver of the Thomson-Houston Electric Co of New York The bond of the receiver has been fixed at $50,000

—The Howard plate glass works at Duquesne, Pa, employing over 500 men resumed yesterday in full The plant has been idle four months. Prospects favor a steady run Six shops will be started to-day in McKee's glass factory at Jeannette

—The returns issued by the Paris board of trade, covering the year 1893, show that imports decreased 251,330,000 francs as compared with those of the preceding year, and that the exports decreased 251 116 000 francs as compared with those of 1892

—Sidonie Vaillant, daughter of the anarchist Auguste Vaillant, under sentence of death for throwing a bomb into the French chamber of deputies, has written a letter to Mme Carnot, wife to the president appealing to her to use her influence with her husband to secure a pardon for her father.

—Advices from Belgrade show that M Nicolaievitch has formed a cabinet. The new ministers are partisans of ex-King Milan, and among the number are several military officers. It is believed that the ministry will propose an adjournment of the skuptschina and the suspending of the constitution.

—Seven desperate convicts escaped from the Pratt (Ala.) mines. Thursday night by blowing open an iron grating with dynamite. Guard John Patton was blown up and seriously hurt. In a fight between a posse and the escaped prisoners one of the former was killed and one of the latter fatally wounded.

—There will be unveiled at the chapel of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., to-morrow morning a memorial window in memory of officers and men who lost their lives at Apia, Samoa, some years ago, when two vessels were wrecked and several officers, including Capt. Schoonmaker and Paymaster Arms of the Vandalia, were drowned.

—Yesterday was the day for the eviction of miners at the Mingo mines at Middlesboro, Ky. Twenty United States marshals were on the ground but the miners absolutely refused to move, and should violent means be adopted trouble will ensue Six hundred Clear Creek miners have notified their Mingo brethren that they will help them at a minute's warning

BOMBERGER HANGED.

The Murderer of the Krieder Family Pays the Penalty for His Crime.

CANDO, N D, Jan 20—At exactly 1:40 yesterday afternoon the trap fell, and Alfred E. Bomberger, the murderer of six members of the Krieder family, was strangled to death. Sheriff McCune with two deputies, drove to the door of the court house a little after noon and in a few moments he, with his prisoner and deputies, were speeding towards the scaffold. As they drew near a hush fell over the crowd, which numbered fully 800 people As the solemn party drove down the incline and stopped at the door of the enclosure, Bomberger did not lose his self-control

The party ascended the steps to the platform above, the prisoner walking up the steps His knees smote together and for an instant his wonderful nerve, which till then had stood by him, seemed to waver. The trap had already been put in position and everything was ready for the final act. Sheriff McCune asked the prisoner if he wished to make any remarks. Bomburger then made the following statement on the gallows

GENTLEMEN I have a few words to say before I leave you I am sorry for the crimes I have committed and I hope none of you will follow in my footsteps Furthermore, I wish that no preacher be on the scaffold Good-by, gentlemen

The deputy then put on the black cap and the sheriff adjusted the noose and stepped back to the lever and pulled it, and Bomburger, the murderer, was launched into eternity.

The body was turned over to a couple of cousins, who were the only relatives present. As soon as the body was cut down the souvenir fiends went to work at the rope and inclosure.

The day was calm, and everything moved off without a hitch.

Narrow Escape from Being Buried Alive.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thousands of persons gathered in the cemetery at Burton-on-Trent yesterday to attend the funeral of Town Councillor Charles Wileman. When members of the family were called to take a last look at Wileman's face before the coffin lid should be screwed down, two persons said they saw signs of life. Physicians who were summoned pronounced Wileman alive. The funeral services were suspended and the crowd was dismissed Wileman was taken from the coffin and he is now under treatment.

Motion for New Trial in the Prendergast Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Motion for a new trial in the case of P. E. Prendergast, assassin of the late Mayor Carter Harrison, will be argued before Judge Brentano to-day.

Partial Female Suffrage.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The senate approved, by a vote of 132 to 84, yesterday, a measure providing that women in trade have the right of suffrage in elections of tribunals of commerce.

Will Stay in Kansas Until She Downs the Governor.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan 20.—Speaking yesterday of her possible removal from Kansas to California, Mrs. Mary E. Lease said she would not leave this state in any event until she had fully established her position against the Lewelling administration and justified her course; and added that when the proper time arrived to tell what she knew there would not be twelve votes of indorsement for Lewelling among all the populists of the state.

She complains that the Lewelling faction have accused her of buying Cy Corning a newspaper outfit with which to fight the governor, but that, as a matter of fact, just before her late trip to St. Louis, and at the same time, she took up the $200 note that was harrassing Corning, and which act started the story. She took up a note of nearly three times that amount, which the Advocate, the administration organ, was unable to pay, all in the cause of populism.

A Tissue of Falsehoods.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—The dispatch sent out regarding the capture of Chihuahua by revolutionists is a tissue of falsehoods. Chihuahua is in no danger, nor has it ever been. The so-called revolutionists are only bands of maurauders not numbering more than twenty each. The reports are gotten up by parties antagonistic to the Diaz government on this side of the Rio Grande, and circulated to foment revolution in Mexico and to lead ignorant Mexicans to believe that a revolution exists so that the latter will join the marauders with the hope of future benefit and glory. Senor Zayes, the Mexican consul here, and the superintendent of the Mexican Central railway, deny all these reports. United States Consul Huston, at Juarez, also says they are false. Such reports are simply manufactured here and sent out to the detriment of El Paso and northern Mexico.

In a Precarious Position.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from the Congo state that a strong force of Arabs recently attacked the Belgians under Capt. Ponthier, who were intrenched at Kassongo, on the Congo. Ponthier was killed, and many of his men were killed or wounded. The last news received at the coast showed that the Belgian force was in a precarious position.

Bloody Result of a Feud.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—James Whittaker, who lives near Gainesboro, shot and probably fatally wounded John Stafford Thursday. He also shot Nathan Stafford, a brother of John Stafford. The shooting followed an attack made by the Staffords' upon Whittaker at his home. There has been a feud between the parties for a long time.

A Sunken Barge.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 20.—The Pope Island station and the Wallop Beach station report a barge sunk about three miles off shore with only the masts visible. No name is to be seen.

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You will miss it if you don't buy one of these $11.75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co.'s. jan1dawtf.

WALLACE GARFIELD, a first cousin of the late President, and who was employed on the same canal where the latter drove a mule for a time, is now living at West Dennis, Mass. Until recently he followed a seafaring life.

Deserving Praise

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists. am

IT is proposed to erect a monument to Emin Pasha in the Silesian town of Neisse, to commemorate his long labors as a naturalist, traveler and administrator in Africa.

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One lot best 7c Indigo blue Calico at 3¾c yd. 10 yards to each customer.

One lot best 7c Fancy Dress Calico at 3¾c yard. 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8½c Apron Checks at 4¾c yd. 10 yards to each customer.

Best 25c Sheeting, double width, at 19c yard.

100 dozen Men's best 10c Cotton Socks at 5c per pair. Only five pairs to each customer.

ozen Ladies' 50c Corsets on sale at 39c.

50 doz. Children's fast black Cotton Hose, worth 15c, at 5c per pair.

50 pairs gray or white Blankets, value $1.25, at 75c.

100 pairs Ladies' $2 Button Kid Shoes at $1.25 pair to-day.

Every Cloak must be sold regardless of profit or cost. Pick one out and pay part on it and we will lay it away for you.

50 Ladies' Black Hare Muffs, 50c, $1.00, cut to 39c.

Be sure and do your shopping at our store to-day.

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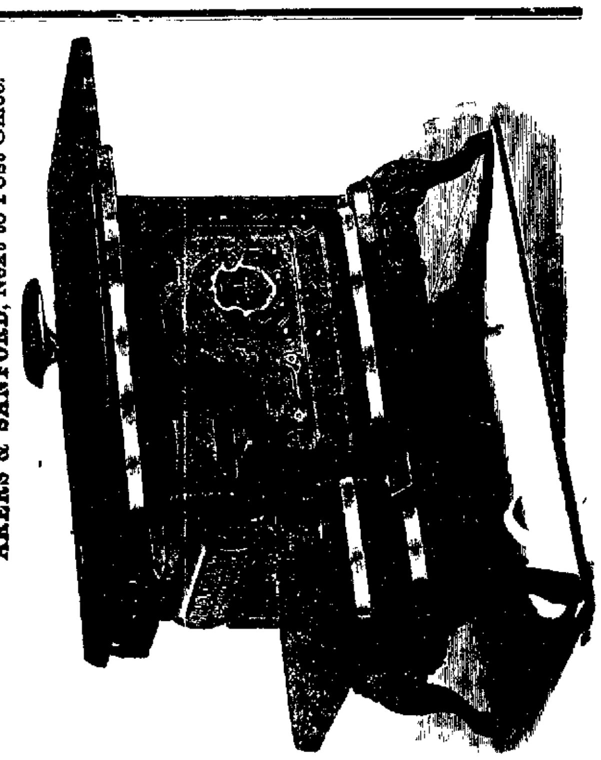

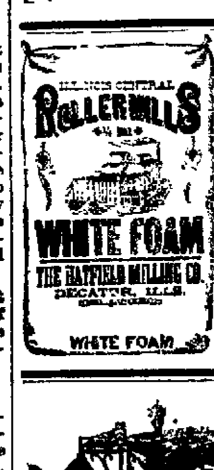

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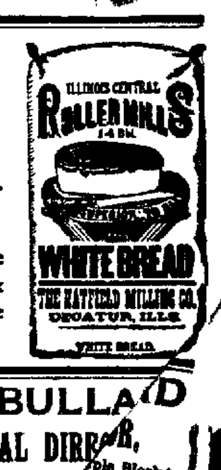

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We will offer for a week in our SPECIAL SALES All the White China in stock, which includes three casks of HAVILAND GOODS which arrived late in December, including many Novelties and all kinds of Dinner Ware in WHITE HAVILAND GOODS.

Remember the FEATURE of our January Sales IS MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES. That is why they ARE SUCCESSFUL.

All White China shown on first floor during this sale.

NOTE.—Our SOLID SILVER SPOON SALE closes Saturday, January 20.

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MORE TRADE.

You recall the story of the clergyman mounted on a lank, raw-boned animal, who asked a dirty urchin the nearest road to town.

"Who be you, anyway?" asked the boy.

"I am a follower of the Lord, my son," replied the clergyman.

"Well, it don't make any difference which road you take, mister, you'll never catch him with that horse."

In dull times you are following economy and you want to know the nearest road to saving. It makes very little difference, however, which road you take; the important question is, "What kind of a horse you are riding?" Or in other words, "What kind of bargains do yon seek?"

We are going to offer you shoes at prices which will show you how and where to save in your purchases. We will have a lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, often called hand-sewed, which are in Congress and Lace, the sizes being largely from 6 to 9. These shoes are sold regularly at $3.50 and $4.00, and they were well worth the money; but we intend to close out a whole lot of them at $1.89 per pair. The celebrated Banister line of men's shoes, famous the world over for excellence of manufacture and correctness of style. They are in all sizes, all widths and all styles of toes. These shoes sold regular for $5 for the calf and $6 for the Cordovan. But we are going to sell them out at $2.69 per pair, a price never before heard of in this country.

We still continue our marvelously low prices on Ladies' Shoes.

We will continue to sell those Rochester shoes originally made to sell at $4.00 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them. The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard-of price of $1.79 per pair.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command $3 per pair in any shoe store, but we are determined to clean out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price at $1.89 per pair on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1894.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Deen & Son, tailors.

Shoulder braces at Irwin's.

Legal Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

Fountain Pens at Dawson's book store.

Fine imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

Smoke Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

Go to to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

Albums, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Magic Tooth Ache Drops for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

Use Irwin's toilet cream for rough skin and chapped hands.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

Gebhart & Son buy goods in large lots and give customers the benefit.

Twenty cash coupons are worth one dollar in cash at Gebhart & Son's.

Call at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

Gebhart & Son, sell beans, rice, coffee, and flour and everything below competitors.

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

Charles McElroy has sold the Blue Mound *Leader* office to Nichols & Reemsnyder.

Will Bobby Burns be forgotten this year? The anniversary of his birth will occur next Thursday.

The amateur dramatic club at Niantic presented the "Turn of the Tide." at the town hall Friday night.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices' dtf

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at Sargent chapel. The doors of First church will be open so that the members may meet there and go to the chapel in a body.

To preserve a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

Company C., L. T. L., enjoyed a good time Saturday morning at W. C. T. U. hall. There were 17 present, 9 boys and 8 girls. They listened to an interesting story entitled "Blue Billy" and two recitations. "The Boys' Plan" by Tommy Taggart and "Who Will Kill King Alcohol?" by Charles Whitmer.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has taken charge, and last night he was given a very pleasant reception by the congregation at the hall where the regular services are held. The room was finely decorated, and a large congregation was present to meet Mr. Hawkins. He comes to Decatur from Logansport, Ind., where he has served the same congregation 13 years. His family will not move to Decatur until March. He will preach to-morrow, morning and evening. Mr. Hawkins impresses one as a gentleman who is full of energy and well calculated for the work he has assumed.

Two fatal accidents occurred near Balsom, a station on the Illinois Central, a few miles north of Cairo, on Wednesday. An unknown tramp was walking on the track and an approaching train whistled for him to get off, and he turned to look around so leisurely that before he got out of the way he was struck by the engine, thrown off the track, and killed. Within an hour after, and only about a quarter of a mile from the same place, a young man named Jeff Anderson, 19 years of age, was engaged in cutting down a tree, and the tree, in falling, struck a dead limb on another tree, which broke off, and falling on Anderson killed him instantly.

The gentlemen of the Anchor club gave the lady members a treat last night. They formed a theatre party and took in the Felix Morris plays at the Grand. In the party were Misses Emma Weigand, Nettie Stumpf, Mina Thompson, Clara Weyl, Mina Nicholson, Minnie Crane, Miss Goodwin and Messrs. Harry Kizer, Charles Dreebach, Robert Weyl, James Stumpf, J. E. Ward, Dr. T. S. Childs and Dr. O. G. Collins.

Celery is very poor now indeed. All of that now on the local market comes from Kalamazoo. It will continue to be shipped in until about April 1. From that time until June 15 there will be no celery to be had. Good celery could be had all the year around by shipping it in from New Orleans, but it would come very high, and people seem not to care for it except in cooler weather.

Coming down Edward street this morning at 7:15 the electric street car had to come to a halt because of a detached electric wire which hung across the track. The motorman had to get a dry lath and pull the wire over to the boulevard, thus swinging it clear of the car that it might pass. No one could tell whether the wire was alive. Nobody had touched it.

To-day D. A. Maffit sent a telegram to Washington City asking Miss Ella Usrey, daughter of Captain W. J. Usrey, to come home, because of her father's death. Miss Usrey had intended to remain east until after Feb. 22d to attend the wedding of a cousin in Pennsylvania. She will arrive Sunday morning.

The pastors' conference will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Room 1, First M. E. church, to further discuss the committees and plans for the Chapman meetings which are to begin early in March.

The Republican state central committee have been invited to attend the meeting of Illinois Republican editors in Peoria Jan. 30 and 31.

Ezra Kendall will dedicate the new opera house at Farmer City, appearing in his latest play, "The Substitute."

Florence Armstrong will give a party this evening at her home on Prairie avenue.

Gebhart sells Decatur flour and best Minnesota patent. None better.

Object to Paying in Advance.

At a meeting of the Springfield Grocers' association the attitude of the Central Telephone company in regard to collecting rental three months in advance, was taken up and discussed by the fifty-two members attending. Although no formal action was taken, the question of establishing a new company in the hands of local capitalists was seriously agitated. An adjournment was taken until Thursday evening next, when a special meeting will be held to further discuss the subject. Seven or eight of the grocers have already ordered their telephones removed and others contemplate doing so unless the matter is amicably arranged. It is understood that other business men than the Grocers are interesting themselves in the proposed new company. In Decatur the Central Telephone company has collected three months in advance. There is more or less kicking around town among professional and business men.

Pleased the People.

Mr. Felix Morris, the talented and versatile character actor in the refined comedy line, made his first appearance last night at the Grand and scored a decided hit, the curtain calls for him and his excellent support being so frequent that the number cannot be remembered. Mr. Morris first appeared as *Monsieur Jacques* in "The Old Musician" and then as *Mr. Busby* in "The Paper Chase." The story in each play was wholly devoid of horse-play, the humor of each comedy depending wholly upon the chaste dialogue and situations. Mr Morris was the central figure all the time. The audience was not large but it was enthusiastic in its appreciation.

Entertained.

Columbia Rebecca Degree Lodge gave a social last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforges at the corner of South Union and West Macon streets. There was quite a large attendance. During the evening recitations were given by Misses Lillian Irwin and Willie Robertson. Supper was served by a committee composed of Mrs. L. M. Lee, Mrs. Ida Wood, Mrs. J. L. Drake and Mrs. Geo. M. Ashmore. The members of the reception committee were Mrs. J. H. Gregor and Mrs. Geo. Bell. The bill of fare for the supper was quite novel. At the close of the evening the guests enjoyed a spelling match.

Out of the City.

Rev. J. C. Rapp, pastor of the German Methodist church, is at Nokomis to-day, where he has been conducting quarterly meeting. He will be there over Sunday and will return Monday evening. On Sunday services will be conducted at the church by John M. Witzeman and John F. Mattes.

SECRETARY NELSON'S LETTER.

State Democrats Call for the Dismissal of Republican Officials.

Secretary Theo. Nelson, our own "Theo," who is the chief active official of the Democratic State Central Committee, together with other disgruntled Illinois Democrats, have had a meeting in Chicago. All are sore over the inactivity of the Cleveland administration, and yesterday every Democratic Congressman on the Illinois delegation received a letter of which the following is a copy:

Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, Sherman House, Chicago, Jan. 17.—Dear Sir: I am directed by the Democratic State Central committee of Illinois to say to you and other members of the Illinois delegation in congress that at a meeting of said committee held on the 15th inst. it was the sentiment of said committee that it would strengthen the hands of the Democratic party in this State if, as soon as it is consistent with the proper discharge of other important business, Republican officials whose terms of office have expired or against whom just and valid charges have been preferred, were removed from such positions now held by them and Democrats appointed to fill the same. This action would, in the opinion of said committee, remove dissensions and unite Democrats in harmonious action for the success of Democratic principles. Anything which you can consistently do leading speedily to this accomplishment will, in the opinion of the committee, be for the advancement of the best interest of the Democratic party and of the country.

Respectfully, Theo. Nelson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. Harkrader is on the sick list.

James Logan is very ill of measles

W. R. Bresie is in Quincy on business.

J. L. Thayer has returned from Sullivan.

J. W. Huddleston has gone to California.

D. S. Shellabarger has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. G. C. Kineman is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Ben Shockley has returned from Springfield.

Constable Harry Midkiff is confined to his home by sickness.

J. G. Stauffer arrived in the city last evening from Chicago.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee is in Nashville, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. J. S. C. Cussins is visiting relatives in Christian county.

R. F. Carr, of Argenta, left to-day for Chicago to accept a position as a chemist.

Attorney J. M. Gray left for St. Louis this afternoon. He will return Monday noon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of North Broadway, on Friday, Jan. 19, a daughter.

H. P. Goodell, the well-known Pacific Express messenger, will spend Sunday with friends in Quincy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Condon, of 1508 North Calhoun street, on Friday, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Gus Ahrens and wife returned last night from a two weeks' visit with friends in Des Moines, Iowa, and Peoria. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Miss Margaret Orr-sey, of Decatur, district president, gave a fine address before the W. C. T. U. at the Keeley League rooms yesterday, which was full of beautiful thoughts and helpful suggestions as to U. lines of work. Afterward the ladies were entertained with a delicious lunch by Mrs. Graves and Miss Billings.

A Political Fit.

Danville Democrats are excited over the fight in the United States Senate against the confirmation of John Beard for Postmaster at Danville. George Kamper, president of the Danville Democratic club, has called a meeting to express an opinion about the controversy. J. M. Dougherty, chairman, and George Tilton, secretary, of Vermilion County Democratic central committee; Will Connelly, editor of the *Daily Press*, and Guy McDowell, president of the Danville Democratic club are the leading spirits opposing Beard's confirmation.

Looking for His Sister.

M. A. Sterling is at present making an effort to locate his sister, Eliza Sterling. Their father died recently in Washington county, Ohio, and the administrators have succeeded in locating all of the heirs except this daughter. She came west with a farmer named Samuel Clem, and it is thought located on a farm in Illinois, but so far inquiry has not reached their whereabouts. Mr. Sterling has not seen his sister since she was six years of age.

Walked from Kansas.

John Sanderson, representing himself to be 72 years of age, walked into Decatur to-day and applied to Officer Simeral for aid. He stated that his home was in Indiana, and that he had walked all the way from Western Kansas, receiving no help on the way except food. He looks to be as old as he claims, and told the officer a good, straight story. The officer purchased him a ticket to Danville, and the old man appeared very thankful.

GET YOUR NICKELS READY.

Street Car Passengers Must Make Their Own Change.

No one who rides much on street cars has failed to observe the annoyance that often follows from a passenger offering a bill from which he expects the conductor to take his fare or give him a free ride. This is almost invariably done, on the assumption that it is the duty of the conductor to change any kind of a bill that is offered, no matter how large the denomination may be; but this theory has been exploded in a New York court, and justly, too. The decision is by the Supreme court of that state, and was delivered by Justice Gaynor.

On the original point in dispute Judge Gaynor held that, *"in accepting pay for specific purposes the payee is not obliged to make change, and that changing a bill is merely an act of courtesy or custom without means of legal enforcement."*

The cause which gave rise to this decision was a street car affair in the city of New York, wherein a passenger presented a $5 bill to the conductor from which to have his fare taken. The conductor was unable to make change and stopped a passing car to secure it but failed. He refused to return the bill, stating that the passenger could ride on the car until they reached the treasurer's office where change could be made, or if passenger would give him his address he would send him his change. The passenger got huffy, left the car and sued the conductor for petit larceny. The superintendent of the road appeared in court and offered the plaintiff his $4.95. The offer was refused and on instructions from the court the conductor was discharged. He then sued the passenger for false imprisonment, and the case was carried to the Supreme court where the conductor was allowed $110 damages, based on the principle upon which the foregoing opinion was given.

Echoes of the Tragedy.

The funeral of Milton F. Bond, the farmer who was shot dead by William Calt on Thursday night at Sullivan, was held on Friday in East Nelson township. Bond was 36 years of age, and had been married twice. He leaves three children by his last wife. He was a son of Lafayette Bond. He had property valued at $20,000. When picked up he had $3000 in cash and notes on his person, had planned to sell $2500 worth of stock on Friday, and had a farm in Moultrie county, besides 160 acres of land in Kansas. Bond had been having trouble with his wife, because of his alleged intimacy with a hired girl, and she had concluded to leave him. Mrs. Bond's father resides near Bruce, in the edge of Shelby county. William Calt, the prisoner now in the Sullivan jail, is 25 years of age, and is a school teacher. He is a brother of Mrs. Bond, and was in Sullivan Thursday last to protect his sister from possible assault by her husband, who knew she had left her father's home to consult a Sullivan lawyer about getting a divorce. Bond was in the neighborhood of his father-in-law's place Sunday; that day he chased a young man named Knapp with a pistol. Monday Bond paid a fine of $25 for that offense. He thought Knapp was in some way responsible for his wife leaving him. Bond seems to have been on a rampage all week until finally he collided with Calt's bullet.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Next Wednesday evening Hoyt's great comedy "A Trip to Chinatown," comes to the Grand, and will be produced in a splendid manner. Every particle of scenery and furniture used in the piece is from Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre, where the popular skit had a run of 700 nights. It is Hoytian from beginning to end, and full to overflowing with sparkling fun of the most convulsive description. The whole performance is flavored up to the present hour with a host of pretty songs and piquant dances. The company that will be seen here is to a large extent composed of the original New York cast.

Military News.

Major Cabanis, Captain Campbell, both of Springfield, and Major Welle of Decatur, constituting the I. N. G., examining board, held a levee at Guards Armory last night until 3 o'clock. The following officers were put through the regulation examination as to their qualifications to hold commissioned office: Lieut. Scott of Jacksonville, Lieut Reed of Taylorville, and Lieut. Hammer of Decatur. The report will be sent to the Adjutant-General for inspection.

No Verdict Yet.

Judge Vail adjourned court to-day until Monday. The land case is still on trial. Possibly a verdict will not be reached until the latter part of next week.

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